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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING INFORMATION**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 6 Sheets of drawings, Formal X, Informal __,
☒ Specification (18 pp.);
☒ Claims (5 pp.)
☒ Abstract (1 pp.)
__ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I)
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

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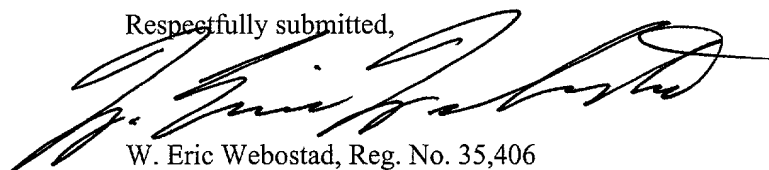
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